

DEFENDS RAILWAYS
IN "THE HOUSE"MR. POWERS PLEADS FOR PA-
CIFIC LINES.

Claims Western States and Towns
Were Built Up by the Projectors of
the Roads—Work in the Senate—
The Tariff on Wool—Capital City
News.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Pacific railroad funding bill, which is considered the most important piece of legislation which will come before congress at this session, came up Thursday in the house under a special order, which allows two days for general debate and one day for amendments and debate under the five-minute rule, with provision for final vote on Monday next.

There were only four speakers, Mr. Powers (rep., Vt.) the chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, who opened with an exhaustive argument in support of the bill, Mr. Hubbard (rep., Mo., the minority member of the committee who has charge of the opposition, and Messrs. Grow (rep., Pa.) and Bell (dem., Tex.), who spoke respectively for and against the measure.

Mr. Powers gave a history of the Pacific roads. He described the necessity which existed in the early '60s for a transcontinental railroad; the difficulties which beset the undertaking at a time when the south was ablaze with red war, the hopelessness of private capital being able to accomplish anything without government aid, and the determination of the government to back the hazardous enterprise by large grants of land and by guaranteeing the bonds of the road up to \$16,000 per mile as far as the Sierras, and \$32,000 for the distance across the mountains. The government was to take a first mortgage to insure the repayment of the bonds granted. But even with this aid granted by the act of 1862 the projectors were unable to go ahead, and to permit them to raise money, congress, at their solicitation, in 1864, allowed them to place a first mortgage under the government's lien, and of an equal amount. He reviewed the difficulties which beset the projectors and the bountiful fruits which flowed to the American people from opening the continent to civilization. It strung towns along its line like beads; it made the states of the west. If the government should lose every dollar of the debts of these roads, it could credit itself and the American people with ten times as much in dollars and cents as they aggregated.

He then gave a computation of the indebtedness of the road Jan. 1, 1897, at \$53,715,408 on the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific, and \$57,681,514 on the Central Pacific and Western Pacific.

The time had now come, he said, when the government must act. The course was pursued the government could foreclose or it could seize the road under the law. If either of these courses was pursued the government would be obliged to immediately pay the outstanding first mortgage bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$61,355,000. Was this advisable with the present condition of the treasury? But this was not all, he said. If the government took the roads it was an "inside road," without terminals. Not a train could be run into Omaha. The government could not operate it without terminals, it could not sell it without terminals to advantage. In case of the attempt to sell, the property would be at the mercy of the owners of the terminals.

Mr. Bell (dem., Tex.) said the pending bill proceeded on the wrong theory. He said the guaranty in the bill of the Southern Pacific for \$21,000,000 was made much of. But the Southern Pacific of Kentucky was one thing and the Southern Pacific of California another. The former made the guaranty in the bill; the latter was the railroad. The Southern of Kentucky was a mere corporation to operate railroads, not to own them. It leased the Southern and other roads. Did any one believe, he asked, that that corporation would not wind up its business rather than pay \$21,000,000? He described the alleged manner in which Mr. Huntington had manipulated the roads in his interest, saying at the same time that he had no desire to denounce capital.

Mr. Bell then explained the substitute he had proposed, which provided that if the roads would make the United States secure by paying off the first mortgage bonds, the government would extend the debt any reasonable period at 3 per cent.

Mr. Bell (dem., Tex.) occupied the remainder of the day to the hour of adjournment in favor of the bill.

The Republican and Democratic steering committees decided to make the Pacific Railroad refunding bill the order of business in the Senate after the free homestead bill. The agreement was made conditional only upon the passage of the bill through the House. If it fails there it will not be considered in the Senate.

FOR MODERATE DUTY.

Woolen Manufacturers Present Their Ideas of a Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first speaker upon the schedule of woolen manufacturers Thursday was S. N. D. North of Boston, secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association. The association counseled under-

ation in fixing rates, requesting moderate protection, which would enable them to reopen their mills, but not excessive duties, and a promise of permanence. The months preceding the tariff revision of 1894 and the two years subsequent included the most disastrous period to American woolen manufacturers. The bulk of the woolen and worsted machinery had been wholly or partially idle. At present there was more machinery in operation than during the summer, but the general condition of the manufacturer was bad. Other causes besides the tariff contributed to business paralysis, but the prospect of a business revival brought no promise of improvement to this industry.

IN THE SENATE.

Action on Several Bills and Adjourn-
ment Taken to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate had a long and busy session Thursday, passing a number of bills on the calendar, including several amendments to the law of navigation. Progress was made on the bill for free homesteads on Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached. Mr. Platt opposed the bill in a lengthy speech, pointing out that it would cost the government a loss of many millions.

The Cuban development of the day was a joint resolution offered by Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in congress, recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating \$10,000 for a United States minister to the republic of Cuba. Mr. Mills will speak on the resolution next Monday. The senate adjourned over until Monday.

New Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Morgan introduced in the senate Thursday a substitute Pacific railway funding bill. The bill is to create a board of trustees of the Central and Union Pacific roads, and provides for funding the bonded debts thereof by the issue of thirty-year 3 per cent bonds by the government, to be exchanged for the first mortgage bonds of the roads and the government bonds issued to aid in the roads' construction. The bill was referred to the Pacific roads committee.

Carlyle Case IsAppealed.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 8.—The suit of W. H. Nichols and daughter Louella Irwin against the widow and heirs of the late State Treasurer Ramsay has been appealed by the defendants. The plaintiffs allege that Ramsay's bank was insolvent, therefore the money paid out by him as premiums on his life insurance should revert to his creditors. Judge Wilderman, in a recent decision, gave judgment against the defendants for \$3,000. The case will go to the Appellate Court at Mount Vernon.

Cubans Attack the Trocha.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 8.—Reports from Pinar del Rio are that Weyler's withdrawal has encouraged the insurgents greatly. An attack was made on the trocha Monday, near the southern end, and four of the forts destroyed, the garrisons deserting upon the appearance of the insurgents in force. At one attack the big dynamite gun was used and its first shot threw the garrison into such terror that they fled incontinently, leaving many of their guns and a large supply of ammunition for the Cubans.

Assaulted Two Women.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—Felix Ott, who claims to have been fleeced out of \$20 by Jennie Anderson and her mother, assaulted the two women. The elder woman had three ribs broken and skull crushed. Her daughter was seriously hurt, but will recover. Ott is in jail.

Want \$10,000,000 for the Raid.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The Digger News learns that the indemnity bill to be presented by the Transvaal government for the Jameson raid has been nearly completed, and that it will be under £2,000,000. The exact figure, however, is not known.

Trusts Succumb in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The Journal makes the announcement that every trust operating in the state of Georgia has succumbed to the Calvin anti-trust law enacted by the recent general assembly.

Colored Man's High Honor.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—Governor's Councilor Allen, the colored citizen who was elected by chance to a position only one remove from the highest in the state, was sworn in Thursday.

Lynched After Confession.

Unadilla, Ga., Jan. 8.—Anthony Henderson was lynched for the assassination of George Sumner. At the preliminary hearing he made a full confession of the crime.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 8.—Henry Jones of Indianapolis has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Horace Thompson, a fellow-convict, at Michigan City.

Watch Factory Reduces Time.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 8.—The watch factory has reduced its time to five days in each week. It has also laid off many employees.

Minneapolis Bank Reopens.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—As expected at the time it closed, the Bankers' Exchange bank has opened again for business.

ARE NOT SATISFIED
WITH THE SCHEMEBRITISH SETTLERS IN VENE-
ZUELA ANGRY.

General Feeling Prevalent That Secre-
tary Olney Has Scored a Diplomatic
Victory Over Lord Salisbury—Think
Their Claims Will Be Proved—
Census Figures Found.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Jan. 8.—The announcement that Lord Salisbury has agreed to submit the question of boundaries between British Guiana and Venezuela to arbitration has not been accepted by the British colonists with satisfaction, for the further prolongation of negotiations is seriously made satisfactory to the men, the La Salle riots of three years ago may be repeated, and only the loss of life will uphold the dignity and preserve the peace of Rutland. The men are almost frenzied in their desperate situation, and ominous gatherings portend serious trouble.

The miners have been out on strike against unjust weights for nearly two months and are in a starving condition. They threatened trouble on last Tuesday, but were pacified with promises of settlement by Manager Hakes, which were not fulfilled. They again threatened riot Wednesday, but were put off by a promise of settlement yesterday. This promise also failed and several hundred of the miners threatened to burn the offices and shaft buildings of the company and murder Manager Hakes and his clerks, who are keeping under cover. Deputies are guarding Hakes' residence.

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New York, Jan. 8.—Senator John Sherman of Ohio recently wrote the following letter to Albert H. Walker of Hartford Conn.:

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"JOHN SHERMAN."

Illinois Routine Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Thursday's session of the legislature was a mere formality. Neither branch was long in session and both adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning. In the house Speaker Curtis appointed Rev. David G. Bradford of Peotone as chaplain. Mr. Allen introduced the usual appropriation bills, fixing the expense of the session and the pay of employees at \$68,000. In the senate these bills were introduced—by Mr. Dunlap appropriating \$50,000 to pay the assembly employees; by Mr. Templeton appropriating money to cover all the expenses of the session. In joint session the vote on state officers in the late election was canvassed and the republican nominees formally declared elected.

Maceo Alive Again.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—"Maceo is alive," was the cipher message from Cuba received here Thursday by a reputable married woman from her mother in Cienfuegos, Cuba. A member of the "Cubano circulo" stated that he really believed Maceo was alive, but in a dangerous condition and weak from his terrible wounds.

Dinner to Cabinet Members.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The series of state dinners given annually by the president at the white house began Thursday night with that given to the members of the cabinet. Ex-Secretaries Smith and Bissell, both of whom resigned as members of the cabinet of this administration, were among the guests.

Serious Blaze in Athens, Tex.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8.—Fire destroyed property on the north side of the public square at Athens, Henderson county, Thursday, estimated in value at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Minnesota Banks Suspend.

Preston, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Bank of Canton, at Canton, and the Citizens' Bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., have suspended business.

Jesse Pomeroy Almost Free.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious murderer, serving a life sentence at Charlestown prison, once more almost escaped from jail on Wednesday by removing stone and bricks in his cell. His escape would have been possible in a few hours.

Minister Willis Is Better.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Minister Willis, who has been very ill at Honolulu, is reported to be slightly improved in health.

Farmer Devoured by Hogs.

Atlantic, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Fred Faulk, a farmer near here, was attacked, killed and devoured by hogs.

STARVING STRIKERS
MAY MAKE TROUBLEHUNGER DRIVES THE MEN TO
DESPERATION.

Coal Miners in La Salle County, Illinois, Preparing for Deeds of Violence—Desolation and Misery May be Followed by Bloodshed Unless the Situation Changes.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 8.—One thousand Rutland village miners, destitute and desperate and armed with all sorts of weapons, threaten to break down civil authority and commit deeds of bloodshed to avenge their alleged wrongs. Unless some settlement is immediately made satisfactory to the men, the La Salle riots of three years ago may be repeated, and only the loss of life will uphold the dignity and preserve the peace of Rutland. The men are almost frenzied in their desperate situation, and ominous gatherings portend serious trouble.

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Collides with a Big Snow Drift.

Stephen, Minn., Jan. 8.—A terrible accident happened Thursday on the Great Northern railway at Donaldson station several miles north. As the passenger train was coming into the station with two engines, it struck a snowdrift, throwing the front engine off the track. It struck the platform and tore it up for a distance of thirty feet, and then fell over on its side, burying Engineer Duke Jewell in the wreck. The engineer is not expected to recover. Many others were injured, but none fatally.

Relief Given 750,000 Persons.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council today Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought. In spite of this, however, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief.

Senator Palmer Is Again Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—A report was again sent out from here Thursday to the effect that Senator Palmer was seriously ill, but it was not justly justified by facts. He is not seriously ill, but, as he is well advanced in years, his family and his physician feel that he should exercise great care lest he become so.

Mr. Sargent Prepares a Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is preparing, and Assemblyman Bondy of Syracuse will introduce in the assembly, a bill providing for the maintenance of the employees of railroad corporations injured in the discharge of their duty.

Republican Convention Feb. 23.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—The republican state central committee has decided to hold the state convention to nominate candidates for justices of the supreme court and regents of the university, at the Auditorium, Detroit, on Feb. 23.

Favors Direct Vote.

Governor Pingree Urges Abolishing Party

Conventions.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—The two houses of the legislature convened in joint session Thursday and listened to the addresses of the retiring and incoming governors. Governor Pingree's address at the outset recommended abolition of party conventions, which, he asserted, had become the mediums of trickery, bribery and fraud. He advocated instead the direct vote and the Australian ballot system in nominating candidates. The governor urged that the property of corporations be taxed in the same manner as other property. Railway fares were argued to be a proper subject for legislative action. The legislature was recommended to consider the question of a uniform 2-cent rate. The governor urged that the referendum practice of referring legislative acts to the people be required in the granting of quasi-public franchises.

After denouncing the trusts and combinations of the present day the governor warned the legislators against permitting Michigan

A HAPPY WEDDING OCCURS AT MILTON

CROSBY-WATERMAN NUPTIALS SOLMONIZED.

Ceremony Occurred at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Mrs. Nickelson is Called to the Final Rest—Seventh Day Baptist Church is Out of Debt.

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Milton, Wis., Jan. 8, 1897.)

The social event in town this week was the marriage on Thursday evening of Miss Kettie L. Waterman, of this place, to Mr. Leonard G. Crosby, of Minneapolis, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waterman, Rev. R. Chambers, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The bridal party entered the parlor as Miss Grace Spaulding played the wedding march, being preceded by the Misses Alice Chambers and Maudie Whitford as flower girls. The bride and groom took their positions beneath an arch of arbor vitæ and carnations, the former accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. H. Waterman and the latter by the officiating clergyman. After the words had been spoken that made the twain one and congratulations offered the wedding supper was served under the direction of Caterer Shurtleff of Janesville. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable tokens of affection from relatives and friends. Mrs. Crosby will remain with her parents for a few months, while her husband will pursue his studies in the medical department of Hamline University at Minneapolis, which city is to be their future home. Among the many guests present were the following from out of town: Major H. C. Allen and wife, Madison; John Home, Milwaukee; Mrs. F. A. Root, Clinton; Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Harris and David Brown, Janesville, and Mrs. F. D. Hall, Johnstown.

Death of Mrs. Nickelson.

Mrs. Margaret Nickelson, mother of Charles and Nels Nickelson, died at the home of Charles, Monday. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Milwaukee, a Seventh-Day Adventist clergyman, officiating. Deceased was seventy-four years of age.

Church is Out of Debt.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church and society began the New Year out of debt and with money in the treasury. The advance of agent and prosperity must have been a resident member of that church.

Other News Notes.

Treasurer Tracy informs me that the small tax payers have been quite prompt in their payments, but some of the larger amounts are yet unpaid.

The friends of C. N. Converse will be glad to learn that his condition is showing some improvement and that there is hope of his recovery.

Many of our citizens will attend the Farmers' Convention at the Junction, which begins its sessions next Wednesday.

Two hundred people took dinner at the S. D. B. church last Sunday instead of one hundred as our previous item stated.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Professor Kumlein is mounting a handsome thirty-two pound wild turkey, shipped to him recently from Texas.

The "Banker Evangelist," E. B. Saunders, has gone to Farino, Ill., to conduct revival services.

Officer Anderson is somewhat better than he was early in the week, but is not able to be up yet.

Rev. Richard Miller, of Janesville, shook hands with Milton acquaintances, Tuesday.

Clem W. Orumb has been confined to the house for a day or two with a sore throat.

Milkman Odenwalder's wife and children are all on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. A. Root, of Clinton, has been the guest of Milton relatives this week.

Albertus Clarke looked up the Edgerton tobacco market last Tuesday.

G. R. Bass of Dunn, Bass & Co., did business in Stoughton Tuesday.

R. Richardson returned from his South Dakota trip this week.

Mrs. Belknap returned to her Oak Park, Ill., home, this week.

Mrs. C. M. Bliss has returned to her home at Montello.

THE PEARL CINCH CLUB MEETS Spent a Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Members of the Pearl cinch club met with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Taylor, 105 Pearl street, last evening, and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The guests were:

Mrs. and Mesdames—
W. E. Wiser, M. McDonald,
S. Jessup, E. H. Wland,
George Bennett, F. B. Hayes,
E. T. Fish, George A. Warren,
M. J. Conroy, C. C. Seales,
W. T. Taylor, W. Wright,
C. Chapin, D. Fessenden.

LIKES HIS CALIFORNIA HOME. George E. Anderson much pleased with the Golden Slope Country.

George E. Anderson, formerly of this city, a conductor on the Chicago & North Western railroad, writes from Covina, Cal., declaring that he has found "God's own country." He sends a hand book of Covina, to be placed in the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

SOLDIERS WANT FLAG HALLOWED National Guardsmen Protest Against Its Use Commercially.

Capt. C. L. Hanson and Lieut. H. F. Baldwin represented Janesville at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin National Guard Officers' association which was opened at the Pfister hotel, Milwaukee, yesterday afternoon with a large attendance.

The following resolutions offered at the urgent request of Capt. Readie, were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Wisconsin National Guard association solicits its representatives in congress and in the senate to pass a bill which shall provide that any person or persons, corporation or company using the national flag, or the colors or arms of the United States, or any other national or representative thereof, either by printing thereon, painting thereon, or attaching to the same any advertisements for public display or distribution for private gain, or as a trade mark advertising device or label, or in connection with any advertisement for private gain, or for political or partisan purposes, or for any object not patriotic in its nature, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding \$1,000 or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one hundred days, or both, at the discretion of the district court of the United States.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Wisconsin National Guard association be, and hereby is, instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the adjutant general of each state and territory of the United States having an organized militia force, and also a copy to the secretary of every military, loyal patriotic and hereditary patriotic organization or society in the United States whose address can be ascertained.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Wisconsin National Guard association be, and hereby is, instructed to send printed copies of these resolutions to the following named members of the representatives of Wisconsin in congress, soliciting their co-operation in securing the passage of the bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag on its representations, which bill was re-reported back by the senate Committee on Judiciary to the senate on Feb. 4, 1896.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Wisconsin National Guard association be, and hereby is, instructed to send printed copies of these resolutions to the following named members of the Judiciary committee of the United States Senate, viz: Hon. G. F. Hoar, chairman; Henry M. Teller, O. H. Platt, John L. Mitchell, James L. Pugh, J. Z. George, Wilder F. Vilas, David B. Hill and William Lindsay; also to the members of the Committee on Judiciary of the house of representatives, soliciting to co-operate in the passage of such a law as is specified in the first resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, with the addition of a clause appropriating \$25 for the printing and mailing of the resolutions. A ten days' camp was favored by the officers present, and new Springfield rifles will be asked for.

THE POLICY HOLDERS TO FIGHT Odd Fellows of Janesville Decide on That action.

A meeting of former policy holders in the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance company, who reside in Janesville and vicinity, was held last night. J. W. Ostrander, of Jefferson, secretary of the company, threatens to bring suit against those policy holders who dropped out to recover the assessments called for between the time of the payment of their last assessments and the time when, by failure to pay, they forfeited their policies. This amount varies from \$15 to \$20 a person.

There were about 500 policyholders in Rock county, but most of them have dropped out, owing to the great expense and frequent assessments. At the meeting, it was unanimously decided to fight the company through the courts. Sutherland & Noan were retained to defend the actions in case they were brought, and a fund was raised to carry on the fight. Alfred Dewey was chosen chairman of the meeting and I. C. Brownell secretary and treasurer.

W. H. WHALEN INVENTS A KINDLER Has a Scheme to Do Away With Kindling Wood

Foreman William H. Whalen of the Chicago & Northwestern shops in this city, is the patentee of a fire kindler for engines. The invention consists of asbestos placed between two pieces of iron. This apparatus is three inches thick, twelve inches long and ten inches wide. Crude oil is then used to soak the entire "block" which is placed in the fire box and is used in place of wood. Economy is its strongest point, for this same block may be used over and over again by re-soaking it.

PROF. D. D. MAYNE IS IN CHARGE Will Give Personal Attention to High Athletic Sports.

Professor D. D. Mayne of this city, has been appointed as one of a committee of three, who will have charge of all inter-scholastic contests throughout the state for the year '97. The arrangement will make a change in high school athletic sports for the coming season. Twelve rules have been framed and adopted which went into effect the first of this year covering all points for the betterment of high school sports. Professor Mayne will have personal charge of the local athletic teams for this year.

TAKE UP SHAKESPEARE'S WORK Clarence Burdick Is To Adopt New Role Next Season.

Clarence Burdick of this city, who is known on the stage as Earl Doty, will appear next season in an entirely new line of work. During the past season Mr. Burdick and his wife have achieved success in plays at popular prices, but during the coming season will appear in Shakespearean drama. This winter they will devote most of their time preparing for the change, expecting to take the road in the spring.

FEAST FOR THE EARLY SETTLERS Ladies of the Congregational Church Will Serve the Banquet.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve the supper for the Old Settlers, at their annual meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building January 19, the Ladies' Auxiliary having decided not to do so. The matter was settled at a meeting last evening.

FORMAL CALL SENT REV. MR. DENNISON

CONGREGATIONALISTS ASK HIM TO COME HERE.

Despite the fact that He Has Offers From Montreal, Hartford, San Francisco and St. Louis, it is Thought He Will Come Here, as He Likes the Climate.

Rev. Robert C. Dennison, of St. Louis, will, in all probability, be the next pastor of the Congregational church.

An unanimous call was extended to him at a meeting held last night. The meeting was held at the church parlors immediately after the prayer meeting closed. J. A. Cunningham presided and about seventy-five members of the church and society were present. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that Rev. Mr. Dennison be asked to come here, and the formal call was authorized.

Rev. Mr. Dennison is now in St. Louis. He is considering four other calls. One is from Montreal, Canada, another from St. Louis, another from San Francisco, and still another from Hartford, Conn. The latter is a most flattering offer. It is thought, however, that Rev. Mr. Dennison will decide to come here. His health has not been real good, and physicians recommend his leaving the Southern states. Wisconsin air agrees with him, so he will probably accept the Janesville call, although more advantageous conditions are attached to some of the other offers.

Janesville people will extend a warm welcome to Rev. and Mr. Dennison in case they decide to locate here.

THEY MAY GO TO JAPAN TO WORK Engineers Hayward and Dougherty Investigate a Government Offer.

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MR. KENT OFFERS HIS FACTORY

Electric Vehicle Company Can Use It Free Of Charge

In all probability the plant of the American Vehicle company will be located in the A. C. Kent corn planter factory. Mr. Kent will give the use of his factory for a year and a half, free of charge. It is the present intention of the company, to start in on a small scale and increase the capacity of the plant as the business is built up. The amount of bonus asked of the citizens will probably be reduced to correspond with the saving effected by the offer of the Kent factory. A responsible firm wants to contract with the company to take the entire output of the factory for one year, at thirty-five per cent profit, and they would not want less than one thousand vehicles.

RAILROAD BUSINESS VERY QUIET Many Baraboo Men Are Laid Off and "Set Back."

A dispatch from Baraboo says:

"Railroad business has never been as dull here as it is at the present time. On the Madison division of the Northwestern line all the trainmen in the "chain gange" have been laid off and many engineers have been "set back" to take the places of firemen and brakemen, who are young in the service. The force in the train dispatchers' and superintendents' offices have also been reduced. Only regular freight trains are being run."

CLOTHING CO.'S TRADE BOOMS The Employees Now Work Until Nine O'Clock at Night.

On account of constantly increasing business, the Janesville Clothing company are now running their factory until 9 o'clock in the evening. Every machine is being pushed to its utmost capacity to fill back orders. Since the beginning of the new year, this well known firm has been receiving orders from all parts of the country.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

GOOD Templars.

BOWER City Verin.

CULTURE club social.

UNION Catholic League social.

Boor & Suemakers' International Union.

WEEK of prayer service at the Congregational church.

Joint installation of W. H. Sargent Post and Woman's Relief Corps.

MEETING of the Business Men's Association at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama.

In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Ladies free 30 cent ticket.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For the cure of Liver Complaints.

For the cure of Liver Complaints

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CIS IN JAMESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65¢ to 75¢.

BUCKWHEAT—30¢ to 35¢ per 12 lbs.

BRAINS—All 37¢ to 40¢ per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18¢ to 24¢ according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18¢ to 20¢; new, per 75 lbs., 14¢ to 15¢.

OATS—White, 13¢ to 15¢.

ULOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.

FEED—30¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BRAN—45¢ per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLEDINGS—50¢ per 100 lbs., \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20¢ to 25¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—16¢ to 18¢.

Eggs—12¢ to 14¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢ chickens, 6¢ to 7¢.

Wool—11¢ to 14¢; for washed; 8¢ to 11¢ for un-

washed.

HIDES—Green, 5¢ to 6¢; dry, 8¢ to 9¢.

PELTS—Ranges at 15¢ to 45¢ each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing	
			Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Wheat—Jan.	\$ 79	\$ 78½	\$ 79	\$ 78
May.....	82½	81½	82½	81½
July.....	77½	76	77½	76½
Corn—Jan.	23	22½	23	23
May.....	25½	25½	25½	25½
July.....	26	26	26½	26½
Oats—Jan.	15½	15½	15½	15½
May.....	19½	18½	19½	19
July.....	19½	18½	19½	19
Fork—Jan.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
May.....	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.80
July.....	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.80
Lard—Jan.	3.82½	3.80	3.82½	3.80
May.....	3.97½	3.95	3.97½	3.95
July.....	3.97½	3.95	3.97½	3.95
Shortens—Jan.	4.00	3.97½	4.00	3.95
May.....	4.00	3.97½	4.00	3.95
July.....	4.00	3.97½	4.00	3.95

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Everything Goes.

We offer all our fixtures at bargains. They must be sold. The lot includes:

13 show cases.

1 desk.

1 Caligraph typewriter, nearly new.

1 large safe.

1 lot of counters.

1 lot of shelving.

3 horses.

3 drays.

1 large store heater.

1 elevator complete.

3 stove trucks; and all other utensils and tools used in connection with a hardware store. Lowell.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well, how's your liver?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach aches or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

Since our invoice taking we find we have too many ladies shoes of different lines and to reduce the stock offer \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods at \$2.50. A Richardson Shoe Co.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

A SHELL game—oysters.

BOWER City Verin meets tonight. This is the second Friday of the month.

DR. E. F. WOODS is home from Fort Atkinson.

LAFLOR Especial 5 cent cigar. Our ties & Kenlow.

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Mrs. M. F. Grubb.

THE UNION Catholic League social occurs this evening.

LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.0 at Richardson's.

Bors' all wool pants 25 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Columbia Comedy Co. will be here all of next week.

This is the regular meeting night of the Good Templars.

The Evening Whist club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid tonight.

Some men seem to think that a few rent receipt is a passport to heaven.

Four set of shelf ladders with all rails, rollers and parts, at Lowell's.

Do you want a driving or work horse cheap? See Lowell; he has three for sale.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

OFFICERS of W. H. Sargent Post and Womans' Relief Corps will be installed tonight.

This is the regular meeting night of the Boot and Shoemakers' International union.

MRS. HENRY M. EDWARDS entertained the Innocents Abroad this afternoon.

We have two cases more of cotton blankets at 37½ cents. Great favorites. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAUTIFUL new soft outing flannel just received at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Ladies will be interested in it.

A very enjoyable dancing social was given by the Daughters of Rebekah at G. A. R. hall last evening.

The Business Men's association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night, the session being an adjourned meeting.

500 pair ladies \$1.75 shoes \$1 a pair, 250 a pair mens' \$1.75 shoes \$1.10 pair. \$2.50 shoes for \$1.50 a pair. Lowell's.

ALL persons having accounts against the Lowell Hardware Company are requested to hand them in before the 20th of the month.

We have one new and one second hand furnace in fine repair, that will be closed out at bargains to some one. Lowell Hardware Co.

YOUR opportunity, ladies, for securing a high priced shoe, at a very nominal figure, is here. For particulars, see our large announcement, page 8. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ABOUT 50 new lawn mowers with all the latest improvements and from 12 to 18 inches in width, at from \$2.30 to \$4.05, exact cost, are to be sold at Lowell's. You will want one for next summer.

WHAT is the use of going around in a shabby looking cape or jacket the balance of the winter when for so little a outlay you can get the prettiest and latest style garment in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

Her Dearest Wish.

"Darling," he said, "now that we're married what is your dearest wish?" She gazed into his eyes with a sweet, confiding look and said: "That you will try to have the jeweler take this engagement ring back, so that you can get me one with a diamond at least half as large again."—Cleveland Leader.

Too, Too Much.

"Have a little more of the booze?" asked Perry Patetic, after taking a pull at the bottle.

"I—I guess I better not try any more," said Wayward Watson, with a shudder; "I've been seen' woodss floating in the air for near an hour."

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CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Lueck-Affeldt.

Miss Matilda J. Affeldt and Herman Gustave George Lueck, both of this city, were married at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Koerner officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Anna Kienast and Miss Emma Lueck, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Gustave Lueck, brother of the groom, and Frank Zahn as groomsman. The groom is a carpenter by trade and both young people are well known in this city.

Council Keeley.

James Connell, of the town of Rock,

and Miss Martha Keeley, of Edgerton, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Edgerton, yesterday morning. Rev. Father J. E. Harlin officiating.

'Excuse me,' observed the man in spectacles, 'but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is.' 'Never you mind where the liver is,' retorted the other. 'If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early risers would reach it and shake it for him.' C. D. Stevens.

The old way of delivering messages by post boy compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of 'breathing' colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, etc., burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diaper hives. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

A \$25 winter garment will last you number of years, \$6.98 will buy any \$15 to \$25 cloth cape or jacket at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

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For business, advertising, etc., call at one time or two times.
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.Terms of Subscription.
Daily edition, one year..... \$6.00
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We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituaries, and financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of its news not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without payment; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THE DAY IN HISTORY

1642—Death of Galileo Galilei, commonly called Galileo, who insisted that “the earth does move.”
1815—Battle of New Orleans. Over 2,000 Britons fell. Jackson’s loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded.
1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born in Edgefield district, S. C.
1822—Eli Whitney, inventor of cotton gin and improved firearms, died in New Haven; born 1765.
1845—George Croghan, hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs, and Sandusky, died in New Orleans; born 1791.
1894—Fire destroyed part of the World’s fair buildings, valued at \$1,000,000.
1896—Ex-Governor W. R. Marshall of Minnesota died at Pasadena, Cal.; born 1825.

NOT FAR APART.

Honest money men of all shades are likely to pull together on tariff legislation. Gold democrats and republicans begin to realize that they are a good deal nearer together on the tariff question than they supposed. The “reasonable protection” of the republicans and the “incidental protection” of the democrats approach one another very closely.

There never was a time in all the past history of the country when the low tariff men of all shades were as tolerant toward the protective policy as they are at this moment. They see that the present tariff act is not what the country wants, and they are disposed to let the republicans have a fair opportunity to frame a measure along protectionist lines. Not only are reasonable free traders opposed to all factious obstruction to republican policy of this sort, but they are inclined to aid in a moderate degree by their votes. The free traders referred to here are those who either voted for Palmer or who came over to McKinley. For this reason the chances for the passage of a tariff bill in the next senate, even if the republicans come short of having a clear majority of that body, are good.

MAKE BETTER CHEESE.

Wisconsin cheese makers are fond of declaring that the only thing needed to revive the cheese industry is government aid. The agricultural department takes a different and more sensible view. In its new report some causes of discouragement are noted, especially the Canadian and Australian competition, the immense quantities of filled cheese manufactured and sold as “full cream cheese” and the effect of the Raines law. “The first and most obvious thing to be done is to make better cheese,” the report says, “cheese which will possess just as fine flavor and just as long keeping qualities as the foreign product. Our merchants must struggle to retain the markets of the south and west.” A third suggestion is the manufacture of a greater variety of fancy cheese, there being “no good reason why our cheese dairies should not become as prosperous as they were down so the disastrous season of 1895.”

THE FIGHT AGAINST MADDEN.

Illinois begins to realize the disgrace that would accompany Alderman Madden’s election to the senate. The awakening comes rather late, however. Madden’s friends have the reins in their grasp and are likely to drive as they see fit. The state which sent such men as Douglass, Trumbull, Logan and David Davis to the senate should not descend to the Madden standard; but a state with such traditions to uphold cannot afford to wait until the eleventh hour before marshalling its forces.

There are a number of rule or ruin men that the republican party would be much better off without. Although Kentucky and Delaware are not the only states in which party trouble is being made by those men, they are just at present conspicuous as storm centers.

There is a Missouri gentleman who isn’t caring a continental about togas and other Roman togery, but who is working hard to convince the legislature of his state that it has only to send the United States senate a vest, to do the right thing.

The attention of Dr. Talmage is respectfully called to the fact that the Salvation Army originated the idea of employing cavalry to fight sin.

Neither honesty nor conservatism can be kept by law, but the dishonest can be heavily punished, and thus be made to help increase honesty.

It is announced that the Farmer’s Alliance will shortly cease to exist in

Kansas and Nebraska. Another instance of what might have been made a useful organization by trying to use it as a political machine.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and done we maintain that trust, especially getting it, makes more gray hairs than trusts.

One of Bryan’s troubles is that he doesn’t know the difference between thinking and thinking he is thinking.

Occasion for Regret.

It was his wife’s father who spoke. “Do you know,” he said, “that you made a very poor impression upon me the first time you called?”

The wife’s father’s son-in-law shook his head.

“Well, you did,” continued the father-in-law of the wife’s father’s son-in-law. “I had half a mind to kick you out.”

“Too bad you didn’t,” regretfully answered the son-in-law of the father-in-law of the wife’s father’s son-in-law.—Chicago Post.

An Expert at It.

When the farmer’s young son goes to college.

He proves himself naught but a goose. While the old man is raising potatoes, the young man is raising the deuce.—Brooklyn Life.

JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH.



Widow (ordering tombstone)—And I don’t want any maudlin sentiment on it; just put: “Died, Age 75. The Good Die Young.”—Phil May’s Annual.

Inconsiderate.

“I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls,” She sings the whole night through; She never seems to think that we Would like to dream some, too.—Washington Star.

His Conduct Explained.

Mrs. Ferry—Just think! That man’s wife across the way died only six weeks ago, and to-day he is getting married!

Mr. Ferry—Well, what would you have? You surely could not expect a man on a salary to stand the expense of a funeral and a wedding all in the same month, could you?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Taking No Chances.

Sick Physician—My dear, I must ask you to send for Dr. Cutem, as I feel the necessity of having medical treatment.

His Wife—But why do you not doctor yourself?

Sick Physician—How can you ask when you are aware how few of my patients recover.—N. Y. Tribune.

Pro and Con.

Mrs. Todgers—I am always in favor of giving the under dog a show.

Mrs. Rodgers—It’s wonder, then, that you don’t remove the pressure from your husband once in awhile.

The ensuing affair was not governed by Queensbury rules.—Cleveland Leader.

Life at the Mines.

Pennsylvania Citizen (breathlessly) Come down to Shantytown. The Hungarians are killing each other and the gutters are running with blood.

Pennsylvania Constable—My! my! What is it—a wedding or a christening?—N. Y. Weekly.

How He Refrained.

He—I hope you ladies appreciate the self-control I am exhibiting.

One of the Girls—Self-control? In what way?

I have said nothing about a thorn between two roses.—N. Y. Truth.

Alpha and Omega.

Cora—The great trouble with female suffragists is that they go to extremes.

Merritt—I quite agree with you, my dear. They used to be satisfied with short hair; now they want short skirts.

—N. Y. Weekly.

Truly Wonderful.

“What do you think of my French, Jules?” I asked of my Paris guide.

“It is wonderful, madame,” he replied, courteously. “In all my life before I never have heard anything like it.”—Tit-Bits.

Women’s Ways.

“When Mrs. Rawton lived in Pawpaw she wouldn’t wear a gown unless it was made in Chicago.

“Yes, and now that she lives in Chicago, she won’t wear any gown made outside of Paris.”—Chicago Record.

Case of Heredity.

Kohlspring—Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Westside?

Mrs. Westside—Most assuredly I do. Mrs. Westside—Most assuredly I do. She is Pearl Place; her father was a bohemian, and she fairly dotes on Wagner.—Buffalo Evening Times.

Life Saver.

Puffy—Just saved a man’s life.

Guffy—How was that?

Puffy—Met a fellow on the street. Said he’d blow my brains out if I didn’t give him my watch. Gave him the watch.—Tit-Bits.

An Inference.

Jones—The play is said to be an artistic success.

Smith—Are they losing much money on it?—N. Y. Truth.

Nothing Serious.

Limply—What is the matter with Miss Plassid’s eyes?

Gimpy—Oh, they toe in a little, that’s all.—N. Y. World.

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Cruel Work of Robbers.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Two robbers visited the home of Christopher Wartenburg and his wife, near Hinsdale, Tuesday night, torturing the aged couple in a barbaric manner to force them to reveal the hiding place of supposed wealth. The robbers placed the feet of the aged couple in a tub filled with snow and salt, but the cruel agonies inflicted failed to yield the desired information. As climax to the atrocity the assailants finally bound the pair in a position where the feet and limbs were immersed in the freezing mixture, and escaped.

New full Cream Cheese, per lb ... 12c

Full Cream Cheese, per lb, S and ... 10c

Five fancy Dairy Butter, per lb ... 18c

Buttercup Creamery Butter ... 15c

Lakeside Dairy Butter ... 12 1/2c

Guaranteed fresh Eggs, per doz ... 18c

Armour’s fancy bulk Mince Meat ... 8c

Pickled Tripe ... 5c

Pickled Pig’s Feet ... 5c

White Fish ... 5c

Lake Herring ... 5c

Mackerel ... 12 1/2c

Lake Trout ... 5c

Hams ... 8c

Bacon ... 8c

Pork Sausage ... 7 1/2c

18-lb. keg Herring ... 7 1/2c

1 lb. choice Table Honey ... 12 1/2c

ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut) ... \$7.20

Range or Stove Coal ... 7.20

Small Egg Coal ... 7.20

No. 2 Chestnut ... 5.90

Best Smokel ss Coal in the city ... 6.00

Best Hocking Valley Lump ... 4.75

Birds Eye Cannel, for grates ... 6.75

Best Illinois Lump ... 3.25

Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

CROSETT & BONESTEEL,

Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

WOMAN’S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale

2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer’s drug store

A Black-smith’s Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoe w en my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering great pain, kind of whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which used to give me great gratification to work. In a very short time I was not only able to work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

Weverton, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.

This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

CORLISS & ENSIGN,

the new Freight and Baggage Line Household goods moving a specialty

Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteeel.

drug store.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

There’s Warmth, Comfort and Protection in them...

One will last several seasons and as the cost is from \$2.00

to \$3.50 each according to size the item of expense is comparatively small. Single, double and cuirass Chest and

Lung Protectors range in

price from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Fibre Chamois Vests: Ladies’ 75c, Gents’ 50c.

Our 1897 Bicycles are arriving.

The first to come is the

“Rambler,” with several

marked departures from last

year’s pattern, and with the

price reduced to \$80.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,

Hardware,

Milwaukee and Main.

HOSIERY:

THE BOSTON STORE

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,

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New full Cream Cheese, per lb ... 12c

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HE ASKS FOR HELP
FROM THE PEOPLEGEORGE W. BLABON WRITES
AN OPEN LETTER.Did Not Buy the Car Line for Profit,
and Has Lost Money, But Seeks
to Run the Cars Again—Wants
the Citizens to Come to the
Rescue.George W. Blabon, the owner of the
Janesville Street Railway, has written
a communication to the citizens of
Janesville, which is appended. He
says that the road has been operated
at a loss, and that the time has arrived
when he must ask help of the people
of this city.It is suggested that a public meet-
ing be called to discuss the matter, and
that the citizens do what they can to
put the line in operation again. The
cars are missed very much by a large
number of people, and all are anxious
to see them run again. Superintendent
Gummis received Mr. Blabon's state-
ment in the morning mail, and fur-
nished copies to press. It is as fol-
lows:

Mr. Blabon's Statement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1897.—To the
Citizens of Janesville.—In consequence
of the destruction of the car barn and
power house of the Janesville Street
Railway company, the company has
suffered a very severe loss in the build-
ing, cars and machinery, and the
citizens of Janesville are deprived of
the regular service of the cars at a
season of the year when they are a
great accommodation. I desire to
state I did not purchase the control of
the Janesville Street Railway for an
investment, or for profit and
speculation. The promoters and former
owners of the road by their state-
ments of the income of the company
induced me to make loans on the
bonds, which were never paid. In
due time I found myself practically
owner of the road. The company at
the time I took control had a floating
debt that amounted to more than ten
thousand dollars. I did not desire to
defraud the creditors of the company
and promptly paid all debts due.
About that time the depressing condi-
tion of the country came upon us,
some of your industries were closed
and the receipts of the company were
very much reduced. Until, the winter
of 1895 and 1896 the company
gave the best service possible.
It cost many thousands of
dollars to pay the deficiency
of the receipts and operating ex-
penses, which difference I have paid.
The time has arrived when I must
ask help from the citizens of Janes-
ville to place this road again in good
working condition. I estimate it will
cost about five thousand dollars for
another boiler and new cars and
machinery. I will advance the
company the money required for
the cars and machinery to
put the road in first class condition. I
shall be grateful if the citizens of
Janesville will take up this matter
and help the street railway company
by purchasing ground so located that
the company can have the use of
trackage from a steam railroad, and
erecting a barn and power house and
deeding it to the railway company.
This will be practical help, and place
the road on a good foundation, and
give the citizens the car service they
need. Respectfully,

Geo. W. Blabon, Pres.

DU LAC GRAN E INSTALLATION

The New Officers Are Officially Clothed
With Their Authority.Du Lac Grange No. 72, installed
the following officers for the ensuing
year at Milton Junction; Master
Thomas McRae; overseer; George
Simmons, lecturer; S. C. Carr,
steward, J. M. Marquart; as instant
steward, C. E. Marquart; chaplain,
L. T. Rogers; treasurer, J. J. Bennett;
secretary, H. Stockman; Pomona,
Mrs. T. McRae; Flora, Mrs. Miles
Rice; Ceres, Jane Cyrus; lady assis-
tant, Tillie Stockman; installing
officer, Miles Rice.

RODE FROM BELOIT ON A WHEEL

Colored Boy Took a Fourteen Mile Spin
TodayA fourteen mile bicycle trip in Jan-
uary, is an experience slightly out of
the usual line. Such, however, was
the feat performed today by a colored
boy by the name of Strothers of Bel-
oit. He made the trip to Janesville
this morning from the Line City, and
says the roads were rough, but the
snow was not troublesome.

Johnstown Center News

Johnstown Center, Jan. 8.—The
United Society Christian Endeavor will
give a coffee and doughnut social at
Franklin hall, Tuesday evening, Jan.
22. Supper ten cents. All are cordially
invited to attend. The M. W.
A. camp of Millard will give their
dramatic entertainment at Franklin
hall, January 15, they having
failed to come before on account of
muddy roads. Miss Minnie Austin
has been visiting friends in Chicago.
Miss Gertrude Rockwell entertained a
small party of friends last Saturday,
before starting for Chicago, Monday,
Jan. 4. Daniel McKellip had his
shoulder put out of joint recently.
Miss Margaret Morton is visiting with
friends at La Prairie.

Special For Saturday On y.

Sweet Valencia oranges, 15 cents a
dozen; fancy ripe bananas, 10 cents a
dozen; our new candies, cream mixed,
wafer drops 15 cents per pound for to-
morrow only. Come, get your fresh
candies at J. Spivak's.Fresh bulk oysters, 35 cents per
quart. J. Spivak.CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE
MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.For sale everywhere—White Knight
cigars.Two \$9 fur capes \$4 each at Low-
ell's.Have you smoked the White Knight
cigar?Every first class dealer sells White
Knight.All druggists sell White Knight
cigars.F. F. LEWIS will lead the Y. M. C.
A. meeting Sunday.J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons cloaks must
be moved. Investigate.LYMAN D. PRICHARD now owns
Kneff & Alien's prize overcoat.The "Silver King" will be Monday
night's bill at the Myers Grand.The local lodge of Woodmen will in-
stall officers next Tuesday night.J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons are offering
cloak bargains. Investigate.IMPROVEMENTS are being made in
the steam plant at the Grand Hotel.A PENSION has been granted to the
minors of Dennis Ryan, Janesville.An almost new \$12 gas range for
\$8 at Lowell's used but a short time.CLEMONE'S orchestra played for a
party at Rock City, Ill., last evening.CARLTON KOKER, Horace Rice and
L. F. Barthling have joined the Y. M.
C. A.A TOBACCO shop situated near the
county farm was destroyed by fire this
afternoon.The White Knight 5c cigars are said
to be the best ever sold in this city.

Have you tried them?

FOUR WRAPPING paper roll racks at
Lowell's. Handy for any store keeper
can be bought for a song.H. HOFFMASTER & Son will have a
grand clearing until Fer. 1. See their
list on page 4 this evening.PLenty of the best butter in the
city. Northera Dairy, for Saturday.
Notar Bros. Telephone 172.MRS. M. A. Shopbell, who is now in
Los Angeles, Cal., sends The Gazette
a copy of the Los Angeles Times.W. O. HOWELL, town treasurer of
Center, was in the city today and paid
the state tax for the town of Center—
\$1,558.99THE using of Pearl White or Vienna
flour once, means a second order. Ev-
ery sack personally guaranteed. J. M.
Shackleton.FUR trimmed plush capes, beaded
and silk lined, sold all the season for
\$15 and \$20; now go at \$6.98. Bort,
Bailey & Co.THREE hundred pair of ladies fine
shoes, usual selling price \$3.00, \$3.50
and \$6.00 marked down to \$2.50. A.
Richardson Shoe Co.STEEL and cast iron ranges at cost.
Garland or Peninsular. Now is your
chance to secure one at a saving of
\$10. Lowell Hardware Co.ANOTHER invoice on those \$1.00
dressing cases that have been so
popular with ladies have just arrived
at Helen Servattus' ladies furnishing
store.WHY pay more than \$7.20 ton for
the best range, egg or nut hard coal?
Crossett & Bonestell, the anti-combine
coal dealers, deliver it at that price
for cash.THERE are seventeen people with
the Columbia Comely company, which
appears at the Myers Grand all next
week. The prices will be 10, 20 and
30 cents.THE Culture Club of All Souls
chuch will give a progressive domino
party this evening. The admission
fee of ten cents will include light
refreshments.We have obtained the agency for
the celebrated LaFlor Special cigar
and guarantee it superior to any 5
cigarette sold. Come in and try
them. Curtiss & Kienow.MISS JESIE INMAN was elected presi-
dent, and Miss Maud Crane, vice presi-
dent, by the members of the Try
Society, the offices being made vac-
ant by the resignations of Mrs. Karch
and Mrs. Lamb.THE meeting of the Business Men's
Association tonight, will probably
name the delegates to attend the Mon-
etary cogvention at Indianapolis. The
meeting will be held at the Y. M. C.
A. building and a full attendance is
desirable.At this time of the year we are
anxious to close out our large stock of
ladies', men's and children's under-
wear, and are offering extra induc-
ments in prices to tempt purchases.
Come and see if what we say is not
right. T. P. Burns.ONE lady told Lowell this morning
that she could not get waited on
yesterday during the rush so she
came down this morning and bought
her wants. When people do that you
can make up your mind that prices
are right at Lowell's closing out
sale.S. F. BROCKHAUS, the dyer, will move
from his present quarters under
Smith's pharmacy to the Wilcox build-
ing on East Milwaukee street, taking
the store formerly occupied by Mc-
Donald's restaurant, on Feb. 1. Mr.
Brockhaus has devoted seventeen
years to the business, and has been
located in Janesville for twelve years.

Always the Same.

How often you speak of the butter
you eat, and how particular the wife
must be to always secure the best
varied to be found; and even with all
watchfulness, rancid, ill tasting stuff
is sent you. One reason for Northern
Dairy butter's good reputation is that
it's always the same taste, color and
quality. The immense sale for it demon-
strates that fact. We have plenty
of it for Saturday. Nolan Bros. Tel-
ephone 172.

Influences.

"So you have a new washerwoman?"
said the woman who talks about house-
hold affairs.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Torkins.

"Does she do up shirts nicely?"

"I think so. At least, they seem to
suit her husband."—Washington Star.COUNTRY BOARD SIGN
FOR DR. E. D. ROBERTSPETITION ADDRESSED TO GOV-
ERNOR SCOFIELD.Appropriation of \$200 for Traveling Ex-
penses of Superintendents Thorne
and Ross—County Work House
Plan to Be Investigated—Smoke-
Consuming Furnaces a Success.With hardly an exception the members
of the Rock county board of supervisors
have endorsed E. D. Roberts for state
veterinarian.A petition to Governor Scofield was
signed by every member of the board
who was present when the paper went
around.Dr. Roberts' friends are jubilant
over the strong showing.The petition was circulated by ex-
Sheriff Appleby and met with hearty
approval.The board was kept busy this morning
discussing school affairs and
county work houses. Superintendents
Thorne and Ross were allowed
\$100 apiece in addition to their salaries
for running expenses. This was
after a brisk debate. W. J. McIntyre
was allowed \$75 for his work on the
county agent committee.In regard to a workhouse; Supervisor
Wilder moved that the county
clerk correspond with counties where
the system had been tried. An order
to that effect was adopted and the
chairman of the board, the chairman of
the building committee and the county
clerk were made an investigating committee.The smoke consuming furnaces at
the county asylum were pronounced a
success. Supervisor Bailey said the
first year's saving would be over
\$1,000.

MRS. ZILLEY IS ALLOWED \$1,400

Bill for Boarding and Clothing Her Son
Allowed by Judge Bennett.MARY A. ZILLEY's \$1,400 claim
against the estate of August Zilley,
her divorced husband was allowed by
Judge Bennett, today. Mrs. Zilley
was divorced in 1884, receiving \$8,000
worth of Beloit property. She was
given the custody of one boy until he
should be ten years of age. The boy
continued to live with her after reaching
that age. Mr. Zilley married
again and dying left all his property
to his second wife. The \$1,400 claimed
by his first wife was for the board
and clothing of her son after his
tenth year.

FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. KERCH

Pleasant Event Occurs at the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. Heim.Friends to the number of forty per-
petrated a surprise last evening on Mr.
and Mrs. C. V. Kerch. The affair was
in the nature of a farewell social,
prior to their departure for Dixon, Ill.,
and was given at the South Main
street home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Heim. During the evening Mr. and
Mrs. Kerch were presented with a set
of silver spoons.

They Must be Moved.

We wish we hadn't, but we have got
them. We realize that something de-
sperate is necessary to move our many
cloaks. We have outlined our plan.
In fact, have decided to lose a big
sum of money this year, rather than
wait till next and lose a bigger sum.
We have put prices way down below
the cost to make and offer our very
best garments at just half price and
many less. You will be surprised at
the desirable garments we offer at7.62, 6.50, 5.40, 4.30, 3.20, 2.10,
1.10, .80, .60, and .40 dollars.The people of Rock county never be-
fore have known anything like such a
sale. The very latest tailor made
cloaks are all included, nothing ex-
cepted but a few extra fine fur capes,
which will be sold very low but not at
half price. Our stock at the present
writing is very complete, being able
to suit almost any cloak want of
women, misses or children. We mean
business. Investigate.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Faithful Unto Death.

The old-fashioned girl is becoming quite
scarce.

The new woman has thrust her aside;

But the old-fashioned chicken is with us
always

At the boarding house where I reside.

—Town Topics.

Where the Rule Fails.

Professor—The same cause must always
produce the same effect.

Student—Oh, I don't know about that.

P.—Cite an example that disproves it.

S.—Well, poor cooking will make a
man get married. Afterwards poor
cooking will make him get a divorce.

Up-to-Date.

A Victim of Generosity.

Jones—So you are going away?

Brown—Yes; the doctor says I am
suffering from overwork.Jones—You were all right yesterday
morning when I saw you.Brown—Yes, but in the afternoon I
smoked the cigar you gave me.—Town
Topics.

Interesting Information

"And now, little children," said the

Sunday school superintendent, "if you
are good children some day you may
wear a golden crown."

"Paw's got one on his tooth now,"

chirped the smallest and newest boy.—
Indianapolis Journal.

They Should Not Count.

She—Oh, it is easy enough to talk,
but you have said the same thing to a
dozen other girls.He—Well, what of that? None of
them believed me.—N. Y. Journal.

Self-Evident.

"She is older than she looks."

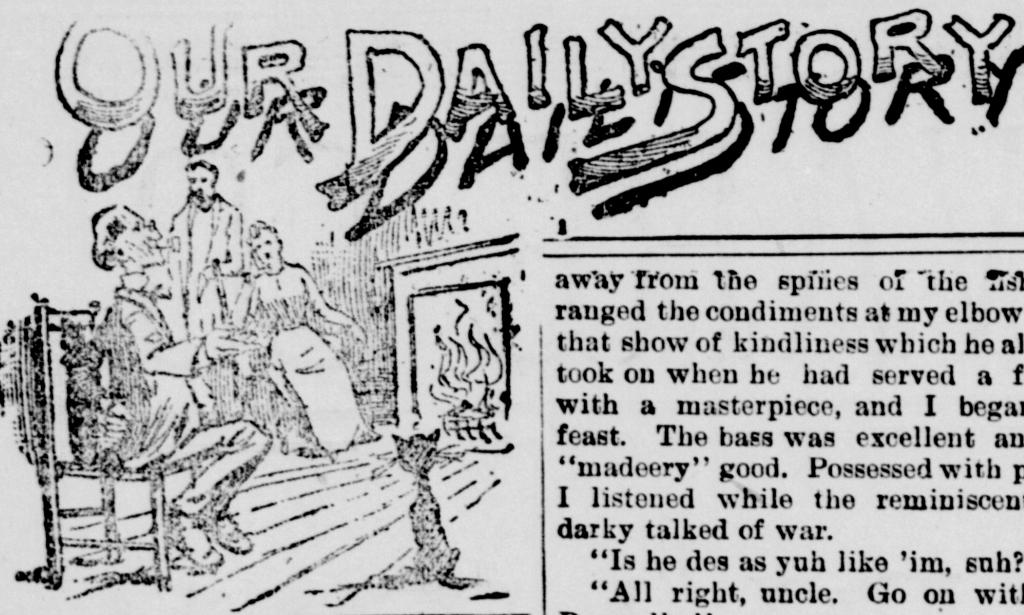
"How do you know?"

"Because she tries to look younger!"

—Chicago Record.

Their Courage Not Really Tested.

"The Spartan men were very brave,
weren't they, pa?"



On those nights when the theaters and the like find no favor with me I linger in Uncle Reuben's dim lit place until the last grateful guest has gone, and, sipping the "madeery," listen through the long hours to the quaint old darky's stories of his people and his south—queerly told old tales of hot passions, heart conquests, harsh days, happy nights and all that life which was at once the color and character of the time now dead and gone forever out of the sunlight and into the shadow of Dixie.

In all the years of his life in New York I do not think Uncle Reuben has ever quite reconciled himself to his environment, and there is the tone of affection and admiration in his voice when he speaks of those Baxters who had been his masters. All the Baxter women were angelic, all the Baxter men were brave. Reuben was himself a Baxter if you asked him for his lineage.

Uncle Reuben's restaurant was almost deserted the other evening at the late hour when I dropped in for baked beans and a bottle of his "madeery." The old negro came shuffling forward at my entrance and, with a "How d'y'e do?" began to spread the snowy cloth.

"Whut kin I serve yuh tuhnightsuh?"

"One of those fish, Uncle Reuben; the way I like it."

"Yes, suh," and the order went into the kitchen, Uncle Reuben returning as soon as he had given his directions for the cooking.

"Beent outen thu city, suh?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Wes' Ten'see, maybe?"

"No; North Carolina."

"No'th Ca'linia? Wuz yuh meetin any folks down thab by thu name uv Bon-well?"

"I hadn't that pleasure, Uncle Reuben. Do you know anybody in Carolina?"

"Yes, suh. Least I know some folks what cum fum thah. Thu Bonwells wuz Ca'linia folks' fo' they come tuh wes' Ten'see. They is mixed up wi' thu Baxtahs—kindah married amongst 'em, yuh know, an thu Baxtahs bein my folks, uv co'se, I mus' know the Bonwells. Yuh see, the Bonwells cum ovah fum No'th Ca'linia long time ago an settle in wes' Ten'see, an wantin tuh be thought well uv in the county, they nuchally git tub know thu Baxtahs. Thu two families been mo' less togethah evah sence. Pow'ful nice folks is the Bonwells; only kindah hasty."

"Hasty?"

"Yes, suh, yuh knows; hasty 'bout sayin things 'bout people an hasty 'bout reachin fo' they pockets. Mos' evah beit uv trouble in Obion county used tuh have a Bonwell in it. Gwine tuh take long time fo' tha' bass, suh" (apologetally).

"Then tell me about the Bonwells."

"Yes, suh. Yuh see, suh, they wuz

thos kin uv folks what wuz allus roon at thu wrong time, allus gitin intuh trouble what they couldn't keep outen. Uv co'se they didn't mean no harm, but yuh know how it is. A gem-

man, he gits insulted by somebody, an he des got tuh fight. Tha's thu way thu Bonwells. They had so much trouble tha' aftah while they des kindah got in thu habit uv it, an when one uv 'em got shot 'r shot somebody, nothin wuz said fam'ly roon, so they all say it mus' be 'cept between the 'mediate frien's an relatives. But they wuz allus nice folks."

"Some of them in jail, I reckon, Uncle Reuben?"

"No, suh, no, suh, not as I knows. Some uv 'em in Texas an some in New Yawk, but none in jail. Jail is built fo' niggahs an po' whites."

"Some of the family in New York, you say?"

"One uv 'em. He do me thu honah uv dinin wiv me onct in while. Tha' ain'many uv 'em left anyhowah now."

"One of the old families passing away, eh?"

"Yes, suh; passin way. Thah neva wuz a great numbah uv the Bonwells, an the habits uv which I spoke sha ain' fitin fo' long livin. They commence tuh thin out 'bout thu time thu Benedict moved intuh Obion. Then Benedict wuz not the bes' people, but they wuz pow'ful many. They had the same habit as the Bonwells, an, bein mo' uv 'em, they had it mo'."

"Twan't long aftah thu Benedict moved in that thu Bonwells found it out. Thu two fam'lies had some difftance 'bout a hog mark, an both sides got hasty. Tha' wuz just beginnin, an it went on an on until thu wazn't many uv the Bonwells lef' in wes' Ten'see. I thought yuh might have met some uv 'em in Ca'linia."

"Uv co'se in thu affaish I'm tellin yuh 'bout lots uv Benedicts stopped talkin, but that mus' have been a big spring uv 'em up in thu middle counties whah they come fum, kase evah time a Benedict had a fun'ral, two mo' new Benedicts come tuh thu services. Tha's mighty disheartenin fuh a family like the Bonwells, who is pow'ful nice folks, kewp a fault 'r two. Thu Benedicts kep' gitin mo' an mo' plenty, till by an by they got tuh lectin sheriffs an judges an oaths. Then thu Bonwells sho wuz disencouraged."

"Seuse me, suh, I reckon yuh bass mus' be 'bout sweetenin." Uncle Reuben hurried away to the kitchen and returned with the dish. He split the eider-

away from the spines of the fish, aranged the condiments at my elbow with that show of kindness which he always took on when he had served a friend with a masterpiece, and I began the feast. The bass was excellent and the "madeery" good. Possessed with peace, I listened while the reminiscent old darky talked of war.

"Is he des as yuh like 'im, suh?"

"All right, uncle. Go on with the Bonwells."

"Bout thu las' one uv thu Bonwells tha' I knows uv wuz Mistah Har'y. He wuz a nice gemman, like his maw an paw what I knowed, an he wuz hasty. None uv thu Bonwells evah saw thu inside uv a cotehouse 'cept Mistah Har'y, an it mus' have been putty bad on him. Nigh as I kin understand 'bout tha' fum ma frien's is tha' Mistah Har'y got hasty at a barbecue whah thu gov'nuh uv thu state wuz gwine tuh speak. Some uv them Benedicts mus' have said sumpin tuh him, an than wuz some shootin. Some Benedicts wuz hurt mo' less, but whut wuz mighty unlucky fo' Mistah Har'y wuz tha' a bullet hit thu gov'nuh in the ca'f uv thu leg.

"Thah wuz a Benedict sheriff an oaths uv 'em roun, an somebody had tuh git 'rested 'bout tha' bullet. Co'se it wuz Mistah Har'y. Thah wan't no tryin tuh fin' out whose bullet it wuz—might have been one uv them Benedicts yuh know—but Mistah Har'y didn't have many uv his frien's wiv him. 'Twan't long befo' evahbody in the county know Mistah Har'y shot the gov'nuh. W'en a county is takin keev uv a big man like a gov'nuh, 'tain't nice tuh have him shot. So Mistah Har'y had tuh go tuh cote an stan a trial des like a po' white man. Thu gov'nuh didn't have nothin tuh do wiv it. It wuz des them Benedicts.

"W'en thu judge say Mistah Har'y mus' go tuh thu penetentiary, I reckon Mistah Har'y mus' have made his range-

ments tuh go tuh hell fast, but des then thu gov'nuh send down wud fu'm thu cap'tal beggin Mistah Har'y's pahdon fo' gitin in thu way uv his bullet, an tha' settle it. Mistah Har'y didn't go tuh no penetentiary."

"What became of him, Uncle Reuben?"

"Them Benedicts is 'sponsible for Ten'see losin a mighty nice gemman. He's thu one what's in New Yawk.

"I hopes thu bass suit you, suh."—Charles E. Trevathan in New York Journal.

One Must Be the Superior.

In any living organization the supreme power never dies, The king never dies, and against the possibility of the president dying we have made an elaborate provision, which sufficiently speaks for the danger it seeks to avoid. But in the slow moving action of the huge organisms that we call nations and governments there is time enough for kings and presidents to sleep, to be off guard; whereas, in the rapid movements of ships and the frequent sudden vicissitude of sea life the captain—the captain's power—cannot sleep. It is plain to say his person must. No more than the proverbial switch tender can he, as a habit, be on duty 20 hours out of the 24. Hence arises the necessity for the watch officer, who is in charge of the deck and vested while so with all the captain's power for the conduct of that which goes on deck or pertains to the direction. He holds this control not because he is the captain or lieutenant by grade and title, but because of the office he is then filling. Is this considered an extravagant claim—unlimited?

And as it is on deck so it is in the engine room. The man in charge there, himself in his sphere, exercises a control as absolute as the captain and the officer of the watch—like them absolute, like them limited. But there are two on duty at the same time—the deck officer and the engine officer, the directive and the motive forces. The unity of result demands that they be not independent. One must be the superior, and it must be the one who has charge of the directive force, as that which is the more essential to the safety and government of the vessel; not because the one man is superior to the other man, but because the one power is more important than the other.—Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., in North American Review.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes an record where it is cumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

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A Barefaced Lie.

"What is your business, sir?" proceeded the squire in the course of the examination.

"I am an actor!" proudly replied the member of a mammoth double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, thrusting his good right hand into the bosom of his Prince Albert coat.

"Perjury! perjury!" shouted every man in the room who had witnessed the performance upon the previous night.

Digestibility of Cheese.

The digestibility of cheese has been carefully tested by a German chemist, who placed the samples in an artificial digestive fluid containing a considerable proportion of gastric juice. Cheshire and Roquefort cheese took four hours to digest, Gorgonzola eight hours, Romadour nine hours, and Brie, Swiss, and ten other varieties ten hours.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind. issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for colds, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Peoria, Ill., who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cold, Cough and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy Main and Milwaukee streets.

The "dished sprocket" on the 1897 Rambler is worth examining. It brings the gear wheel nearer the point of strain and yet keeps ball races wide apart—a most desirable and vital feature.

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This Going Out Of Business.

Some people say they think it is. Well, just watch our smoke. By March 1st every dollar's worth of stock in the store will be disposed of, and the big store on the corner will be empty. We are positively going to go out of business.

BARGAINS LIKE THESE TELL YOU SO:

Books 500 cloth bound books, best authors, good print and paper, usual price 17 cents, 13c.	Shoes 500 pairs fine Oil Grain boys' and girls' Shoes, usual price, \$1.25, 75c. 500 pr. ladies' \$1.75 shoes, \$1.25. 250 pair men's \$1.75 Shoes, \$1.25; \$2.50, \$1.50.	Overalls 150 pair Overalls, best make, fine denim, regular price 65c. 38c.	Shirts 200 black and white stripe shirts, regular price 60c, now 38c
Pants All wool Boys' Pants, 25c pair; men's all wool \$1 Undershirts, 49c. 9c package.	Note Paper One thousand packages Arctic Commercial Note Paper, regular 20c goods, 9c package.	Envelopes Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, 53c per M.	Gloves and Mittens One thousand pairs Gloves and Mittens, worth 60c. 38c.
Soap One thousand boxes Kirk's Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, worth 10c, 5c box.	Hose Two thousand pair Rockford seamless heavy weight Sox, regular price 10c pair, 4 prs. 25c; 60 dozen men's all wool 20c Hose, 9c pr.	Fur Capes Two Fur Capes, regular price \$9, will go now at \$4.	Lamps Three hundred Hand Lamps complete, with chimney, regular price, 25c, 14c.
Dolls Two hundred Kid Dolls, big bargains, 16c up.	Suspenders Five hundred pairs Suspenders, regular price 20c, now 11c. Five hundred pairs 30c kind, at 18c pair.	Perfume Three hundred bottles Perfume, very fine, assorted odors, 7c.	Tea Plates One hundred Tea Plates, 3 1/2c each. One hundred 18-inch Platters, 29c each. One hundred 12-inch Vegetable Dishes, 16c.
Boilers Fifty tin, copper bottom Boilers, worth \$1, at 70c.	Tinware One thousand tin Ladles and Skimmers, worth 10c, at 1c. One thousand fine japanned Fire Shovels, 1c each.	Gem Pans Three hundred tin Gem Pans regular price 15c, at 5c.	Cross Cut Saws Ten Cross Cut Saws, formerly 5c ft., now 14c. Fourteen coils Manilla Rope, regular 12c kind, 7 1/4c pound
Lawn Mowers Fifty Lawn Mowers, warranted, worth \$4.50, at \$2.35. Three hundred steel Pancake Griddles, worth 35c, at 10c.	Cuspidores Two hundred japanned tin Cuspidores, worth 15c, now 5c. Two hundred Tin Horns, worth 10c each, at 3c.	Pocket Knives Seven hundred Pocket Knives, 4c up. Two hundred pairs boys' Skates, all clamp, steel, 20c pr. Five hundred tin Coffee Pots, 6c.	Miscellaneous Fifty dozen Emery Papers, 7c dozen. Ten thousand Bolts, assorted, 1c each. One thousand pairs Door Hinges, 3c pair.

Get a Heater.

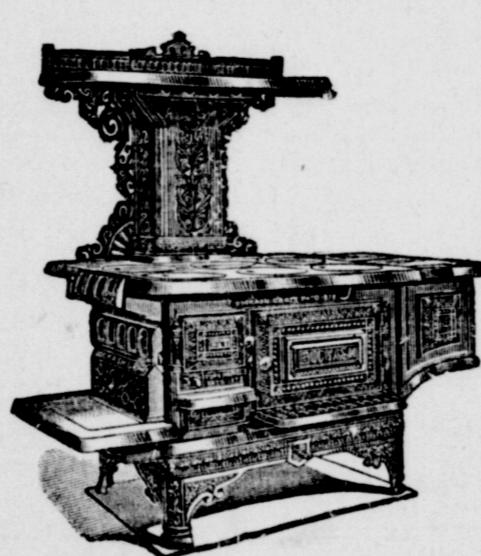
Lower in price than ever before. Figures count. Stoves must go, and it won't be many days before they are gone. Come early.

STEEL RANGES:

One 6-hole Peninsular, high shelf, w/c \$45; now.....	\$37 00
One Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now.....	42 00
One Eclipse Range, high shelf and reservoir, 24 inch oven, was \$38; now.....	30 00

HEATERS:

One No. 7 Radiant Home—largest base burner made—regular price \$50; now.....	\$35 50
One No. 5 Radiant Home, was \$37; now.....	27 25
One No. 56 Art Garland, was \$40; now.....	30 25
One No. 36 Art Garland, was \$33; now.....	24 25



One No. 44 Art Garland, was \$30; now.....

22 50

One No. 140 Regal Peninsular, was \$40; now.....

29 50

One No. 140 Radiant Peninsular, was \$42; now.....

29 50

COOK STOVES:

One 4-hole Red Cross, high shelf and reservoir, was \$30; now.....

\$25 00

One 4 hole Michigan Range, was \$31; now.....

25 50

One No. 9 Garland high shelf and reservoir, was \$38; now.....

31 00

One 4-hole Riverside, was \$28; now.....

22 00

One 6 hole Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now.....

40 00

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.